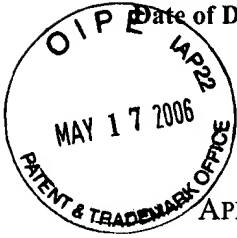


Express Mail Label No.: EV461508897US

Date of Deposit: May 17, 2006

Attorney Docket No: 17810-510 DIV



05-19-06

AF1649

IPW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Uchida et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/927,012 EXAMINER : Robert C. Hayes  
FILING DATE : August 9, 2001 ART UNIT : 1649  
FOR : ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND  
PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR  
IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING, AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH  
POPULATIONS

**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to April 6, 2006 Office Action (8 pgs);
2. Declaration Regarding Biological Deposit (4 pgs); and
3. Return Postcard

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0322, Reference No. 17810-510 DIV.

Respectfully submitted,

Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529

Christina K. Stock, Reg. No. 45,899

Attorney for Applicants

c/o MINTZ, LEVIN

Tel: (617) 542-6000

Fax: (617) 542-2241

**Customer No. 30623**

Date: May 17, 2006